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Dates for your diary February

2nd Feb - Frosty's Fish & Chips from 4.30pm

3rd Feb - Stamfordham Community Breakfast 9.30am Church on the Green

10th Feb - Souper Saturday Pop Up Café 12-2.30pm

11th Feb - Family Church 4.30pm St Mary's Church

14th Feb - WI 7pm West Room

20th Feb - Wool crafting at The Swinburne Arms from 7pm

23rd Feb - Fizz Friday at The Swinburne Arms

24th Jan - Crafty Reivers, West Room, Village Hall

28th Feb - Pub Quiz, The Swinburne Arms 8pm

Every Monday - Stamfordham Carpet Bowls 7pm Village Hall

Every Monday - Stamfordham Choir 7.30pm St Mary's Church

Every Tuesday - Stamfordham Art Group, Village Hall 10am-12.30pm

Every Wednesday - Pilates 12.30-1.30pm West Room, Village Hall

Every Wednesday - Karate, Village Hall 6.30pm and 7.30pm

Every Thursday - Dance for Children 4pm Village Hall

Third Tuesday of the month - Walking Group (contact Sally Hutt)

Forthcoming events

9th March - Pop Up Café

23rd March - St Patrick's Day

6th April - Comedy Night



Souper Saturday Pop Up Café

Stamfordham Village Hall

Saturday 10th February 12:00-2:30pm

Homemade soups and cake



Come along and enjoy homemade soups and cake together and help to support your community building

Stamfordham Women's Institute

Cake Decorating

February 14th at 7.00pm

West Room, Stamfordham Village Hall





We Need Your Help!

Ahead of our Season Start in mid-April 2024, we're seeking help from Stamfordham as we embark on one of the most exciting seasons in recent years.

We have now left the 'West Tyne League' and joined a Northumberland & Tyneside competition which will take the glass ceiling on where the club can go into the future.

To help that, we're excited to welcome two Overseas Players, who will join us from Christchurch, New Zealand. We're seeking work of all kinds & accommodation for their time here between April & September.

Whether it be gardening, odd jobs or farm labour, we'd be keen to hear from anyone who has some tasks to do.

For Accommodation, a spare room, some house sitting, an empty cottage or annexe, we'd be very interested in speaking with anyone who may benefit from having two seasonal guests.

For more info, email: stamfordhamcricketclub@gmail.com



FROSTY'S FISH & CHIPS

FRIDAY 2nd February 2024 from 4:30 to 7:00pm

You can pre-order by phone **0739 398 7130**

Calendar: https://www.frostysmobilechippy.co.uk/

Wool Crafting In The Swinburne Arms: Tuesday 20th Feb from 7pm

A crafty meet up in the Swinburne Arms one evening a month to share knitting and crochet ideas/expertise.

I can help those wanting to learn to crochet. (3rd Tuesday of the month)

Contact Sally Hutt on 886442 or sally.hutt64@gmail.com



DISRUPTION TO ELECTRICITY SUPPLIES

Winter is on its way with the increased chance of losing our power supply. The village and surrounding area are not always all affected at one time so that small areas only may be cut off.

IN THE EVENT OF LOSS OF POWER PLEASE RING 105 AND REPORT

TO NORTHERN POWERGRID

If you are a resident who needs power to provide assistance in their home or for medical equipment you need to ring 105 and register as a Vulnerable Resident to obtain a priority service. You still need to ring this number in the event of loss of power.

Stamfordham Parish Council

❖And talking of disruption to electricity supplies can I just say what a wonderful community we are lucky enough to live in!

Everyone jumped into action to help neighbours and friends with many offers of help during the recent power loss, The West Room was made available as a warm space with power, and The Swinburne Arms offered a warm space with food and facilities for residents.

Thank you everyone, and for all those poor guys who had to work in atrocious conditions to restore power to us THANK YOU.❖

STAMFORDHAM COMMUNITY BREAKFAST 2024



Come and join your friends and neighbours over a free bacon butty (veggie option) and hot drink at the Community Breakfast on 3rd February 2024 at the Church on the Green from 9.30 am to 11.00am.

Members of the Parish Council will be present to hear what issues are important to you. (Housing, green spaces, planning, facilities etc).

Hope to see you there. Philip. 01661825669

Swinburne Arms



Wednesday
28th February
8pm

Stamfordham Walking Group



We usually meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 10am in the Bay Horse Car Park in Stamfordham.

Walks are 8-10km (5-6 miles) on public rights of way locally or further afield.

If you would like to be added to the mailing list to be kept up to date with the proposed walk for the month, please email sally.hutt64@gmail.com or ring 01661 886442.

STAMFORDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Help us with a new Neighbourhood plan

Come and see us at:

Saturday February 3rd Community Breakfast – Church on the Green 09.30 to 11.00

Saturday March 9th Pop-up Café – Stamfordham Village Hall 12.30 to 3.00

Everyone welcome

The Neighbourhood Plan could cover:

New Housing / Conversions / Design / Local Green Space / Heritage Assets

Settlement Boundaries / Landscape / Community Facilities

Anyone who would like to be a part of compiling the plan please talk to us at the meetings or contact us via:

www.stamfordhamparishcouncil.org



NOTICE OF VACANCY

PARISH OF

.....STAMFORDHAM

- 1. A Vacancy has occurred on the above named Parish Council due to:-
 - Resignation of Cllr P Forsyth
- In order for a by-election to be held, 10 electors from the Parish (Ward), must make such a request in writing, within 14 days of the date of this notice, (not including Saturdays and Sundays and Dies Non), to the Returning Officer at the address given below.
- If notice in writing is not forthcoming from 10 electors, then the existing Parish Council may then fill the vacancy by co-option.
- 4. The address of the Returning Officer, to whom all requests for an election, and all other enquiries relating to this notice and any other election issue should be directed, is:

Elections Officer
Northumberland County Council
County Hall
Morpeth
Northumberland
NE61 2EF

Tel: 01670 624811

E Mail: elections@northumberland.gov.uk

Date19.1.24
SignedC MillerParish Clerk
Address of Parish Clerk14 Addycombe Close, Rothbury, Morpeth, Northumberland
NE65 7QF



STAMFORDHAM

Even though our speed limit is now 20mph this may still be too fast in certain weather conditions.

Please be careful as splashing pedestrians or cyclists in very wet weather and on flooded roads could bring a charge of DRIVING WITHOUT DUE CARE AND ATTENTION and result in a fine.

Northumbria Police

Community Speed Watch

Community Speed Watch is a national initiative which plays a vital role in helping to reduce speeding vehicles. The scheme aims to educate drivers on the importance of road safety and help keep communities safe.

HOW DO I JOIN? Contact the Citizens in Policing team at citizensinpolicing@northumbria.police.uk and confirm your home location. If a scheme exists in or near your area, a link to the online application form will be sent to you via email during the recruitment phase. Successful applicants will undergo a short telephone interview, and subsequent low level vetting.

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The Swinburne Arms

FIZZ FRIDAY

Friday 23rd February

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Ponteland Wildlife Talks

7.30pm, St Mary's Parish Centre, Thornhill Road, Ponteland, NE20 9PZ
All welcome, £2 includes refreshments

Tuesday 6th February: Northumberland Peat Partnership - John Hartshorne, NWT

Tuesday 5th March: Recording bird sounds - Geoff Sample

We are so excited about the start of afternoon church on the second Sunday of the month which will primarily be for families.

Do get in touch to join our WhatsApp group about this or ask to be added to the weekly church emails.

The dates are:

11th February

10th March

14th April



PONT NEWS & VIEWS

FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW TO FIND OUT WHAT IS GOING ON IN PONTELAND

https://www.ponteland-tc.gov.uk/pont-news-and-views/



Stamfordham Parish Council is inviting bids to undertake the grass cutting on the play area and the pedestrian path from the village to the playing field.

Anyone wishing to submit a bid should contact the Clerk to the Parish Council in the first instance to request a copy of the Grounds Maintenance Planning document, in which the specifications are itemised.

Please contact: Claire Miller, The Clerk to the Parish Council

Email: clairemillerparishclerk@hotmail.co.uk

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Stamfordham Parish Council



Stamfordham Bonfire & Fireworks

Saturday 6th April

A Complete Idiots Guide to New Zealand

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Stamfordham Village Hall & Playing Fields.

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Veronica Jones, who is the County Councillor for Stamfordham, Matfen and the other surrounding villages, attends the Pop-Up Café to hear any concerns or issues about County Council matters from residents, and would be delighted to meet you. If you need to contact Veronica you can email her:

Veronica.Jones@northumberland.gov.uk



THE POST OFFICE THURSDAYS 11.00AM—1.00PM VILLAGE HALL, WEST ROOM

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Crafty Reivers

meet on Saturdays in the West Room of Stamfordham Village Hall from 10am to 4pm



Dates for 2024

24th Feb - 23rd March - 27th April - 25th May - 22nd June

No meetings in July and August

28th Sept - 26th Oct - 23rd Nov - 28th Dec

All crafters welcome. Bring a packed lunch and your chosen craft. This is a supportive self-help group.

Cost £3 to members and £6 for visitors to cover room hire and refreshments.

Sue Parker

Stamfordham Oil Buying Group

Orders taken up to the end of the previous month, i.e. for March, orders should be placed by 29th Feb.

Please remember that orders should be sent to both Peter Reynolds (<u>oil@bluebark.com</u> tel: 886855) and Roy Hollis (<u>royanhollis@gmail.com</u> tel. 886343). You will always receive an acknowledgement from one of us.

Stay connected to your community

Are you living with sight difficulties and finding it hard to read the local newspaper? Perhaps you know a relative or friend who is visually impaired who might enjoy listening to local news?

To find out more please contact Ed, the Registrar, on 07400 096937 or www.ttnweb.uk or check out Facebook.

TTN is a charity (1034087) run entirely by local volunteers.



Perspectives Men's Breakfast

Saturday 24th February 8.30-10am

Paul Allen: Stepping out of the boat

Paul retired as a High School headteacher in 2010, became Harbour Master in Amble then set up the workshop at the Blyth Tall Ship charity. He and his wife Ros now run a social enterprise that provides retreat accommodation and a Community Workshop.

Hexham Abbey Priory Building (above the Refectory Café). English breakfast costs £12.

More information and booking details at: perspectivescvfm.org.uk



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Graham Herford

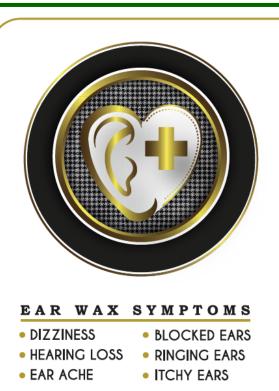
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I am sorry to say I cannot accept anything after this date, if you send something it will go into the following month's edition. Emergency notification emails only will be sent from the Communicator email account.

Thank you, Anne Williams

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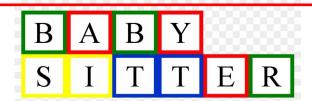
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Ponteland u3a

Meetings and talks at St Mary's Parish Centre are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 2pm.

Our next two meetings will be:

Wednesday 7th February:

AGM and Faith Tea

Wednesday 6th March:

Life & Death in Prehistoric Northumberland by Ken Charlton

We welcome enquiries from anyone wishing to join Ponteland u3a - please call the membership secretary on 01661 824953



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Jenny Tabori – Manager

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